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WALT, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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Serial No.: 09/840,012)	
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Filed: April 20, 2001)	
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For: <i>Fiber Optic Sensor with Encoded</i>)	
<i>Microspheres</i>)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on November 8, 2002 for the above identified U.S. Patent application. This response is accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fee on or before April 8, 2003 making this a timely response. However the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-67209-5/RMS/DCF/KJC [469420-20]).